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17 JUN 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant/DDS

SUBJECT : Request for DDS Assistance

REFERENCE : Inspector General's Survey of Technical Services Division October 1963

1. As directed in the Inspector General's Survey of Technical Services Division October 1963, members of my Support Staff have had a series of meetings with knowledgeable individuals from the Office of Logistics, Office of Finance, Audit Staff, and the Policy and Systems Staff. These meetings were aimed at obtaining (1) guidance and (2) a consistent, equitable interpretation of existing regulations as they relate to the acquisition, accountability, pricing and costing of non-stock, non-commercial property provided by the Technical Services Division to various operating components in support of operations.

2. Generally speaking the property involved falls into one or more of the following broad categories:

- a. Prototypes and residue from D & E contracts.
- b. Custom-made, one-of-a-kind or limited productions of special technical equipment.
- c. Modified stock and/or commercial items to meet special operational requirements.
- d. Combinations of b and c, above.
- e. In-house fabrications.

3. The Technical Services Division/Support Staff has developed internal stop-gap procedures aimed at identifying and, where possible, resolving these several problems. These procedures are neither all inclusive nor necessarily consistent with our understanding of many regulations.

4. A related problem of continuing concern involves the movement of such property through a type I account to a type II using activity without double costing.

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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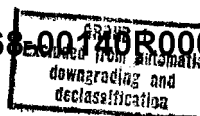
5. Chief, Technical Services Division requests that the TSD/Support Staff be given appropriate assistance by the DDS to define procedures for handling the problems noted above.

6. If, in the judgement of the DDS, a task force is necessary to establish these procedures, the Technical Services Division will be pleased to contribute a senior officer to such task force.

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Chief
Technical Services Division

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Original sent to Director
of Logistics after [REDACTED]
on 16 July 68, with the
following comments:

1-3 SL attached paper is
forwarded for your action
as per our telephone
conversation of 16 July 1968.
Since at some future date
I will have to reply to
Chief T-63, it would
appreciate being advised
when the problem is
resolved.

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